
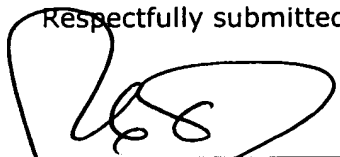


**Remarks/Arguments:**

The attached corrected "Amendments to the claims" section replaces the section previously submitted with the Office Action Response filed November 26, 2003. The only amendment to this section is the addition of "1.-6. (Cancelled)." at the beginning of the section. None of the other sections of that response are being re-submitted and therefore stand as originally submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

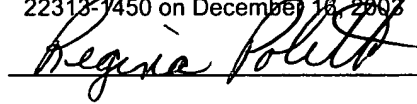
  
Rex A. Donnelly, Reg. No. 41,712  
Attorneys for Applicant

Dated: December 16, 2003

☒ P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 16, 2003

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

R\_I:\BSI\320US1\AMEND03.DOC